

Workers to Wrap-Up Grounds Soil Drilling Wednesday

Materials Testing and Inspections Inc., (MTI) will finish the grounds soil/test drillings on the Statehouse grounds (July 26). The testing is being done in preparation for construction of the underground wing additions.

Workers completed 9 of the 10 test pit borings as planned by the end of last week, but an equipment failure delayed the final drilling until today.

Of the 10 test borings, four holes will not be filled in, allowing engineers to monitor and analyze underground soil/moisture content over the next several months.

The four open borings, two of which are eight inches wide, and two, 12 inches wide; will have covers that can be opened and closed as workers continue their soil analysis.



Workers use equipment to drill test borings to depth of 45 feet.



MTI engineer prepares soil sample for analysis after removal from drill boring taken from east Capitol grounds area.

Meetings to Verify Space and Swing Space Needs; IT Consultations Next Week

DPW & consultants will be meeting with agency reps **today** to verify space needs for swing space and will be meeting next week to discuss **IT issues and needs** for the swing space and restored capitol.

Historical Society to Conduct Records Management Training Soon

Linda Morton-Keithley, Public Archives/Research Library Administrator, will be in touch with each agency in the days ahead to talk about setting up **education/training sessions** regarding records issues, including how to identify permanent records and how to pack and label items for moving to off-site storage. A formal training schedule will be announced in a future issue of this newsletter. **Until then, remember to hold on to those paper records!**

**As of Monday, the North Door entrance of the Statehouse was open.
ACHD has completed its sidewalk repairs.**